

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Ingemar Starke et al.** ) Confirmation No. **8620**  
Application No. **10/546,005** )  
Filed: **August 18, 2005** ) Group Art Unit: **1609**  
For: **Benzothiazepine and Benzothiepine** )  
**Derivatives** ) Examiner: **David K. O'Dell, Ph.D.**  
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 ) Date: August 16, 2007

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action dated April 16, 2007, the period of response to which has been extended through August 16, 2007 by the concurrent filing of a petition for a three-month extension of time and authorization for fee payment, Applicant requests reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.